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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT, CA
SUBJ: ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TOLLS

REF: STATE 33890

1. AFTER TOUCHING BASE WITH EXTAFF ASSISTANT DEPUTY
UNDER SECRETARY TOWE, I RAISED ST. LAWRENCE TOLLS ISSUE
WITH EXTAFF MINISTER JAMIESON FEBRUARY 15.

2. TOLD JAMIESON THAT UNILATERAL CANADIAN DECISION TO
DENOUNCE THE AGREEMENT DURING OR INDEED FOLLOWING THE
CARTER/TRUDEAU MEETING WOULD SURELY BE REGARDED IN
WASHINGTON AS NEGATIVE DEVELOPMENT. I NOTED THAT THE
PRESS HAD REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER AND VICE PRESIDENT
MONDALE HAD DISCUSSED THE ISSUE IN PLAINS PRIOR TO INAUGURATION,
AND THEY MIGHT HAVE VIEWS. FURTHER, THE U.S. HAS NOW AGREED
TO THE CANADIAN OBJECTIVE OF DEFRAISING ALL REASONABLE COSTS
THROUGH TOLLS. U.S. HAD ALSO AGREED TO NEGOTIATE EXPEDITIOUSLY
AND IN GOOD FAITH TOWARDS THESE OBJECTIVES WITH VIEW
TOWARDS ESTABLISHING A REVISED TOLLS STRUCTURE IN TIME
FOR THE 1978 SEASON. IN VIEW OF SUBSTANTIAL LEVEL OF
AGREEMENT ALREADY ACHIEVED, U.S. WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT
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TO UNDERSTAND WHY CANADA WOULD UNILATERALLY DENOUNCE THE
AGREEMENT.

3. JAMIESON SAID HE IS OF THE SAME VIEW WHICH HE PROMISES
TO REFLECT IN CABINET WHEN IT MEETS IN TORONTO TOMORROW
FEBRUARY 16. JAMIESON WILL LET ME KNOW IF I SHOULD GO
AFTER TRANSPORT MINISTER LANG DIRECTLY ON THIS ISSUE.

ENDERS

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